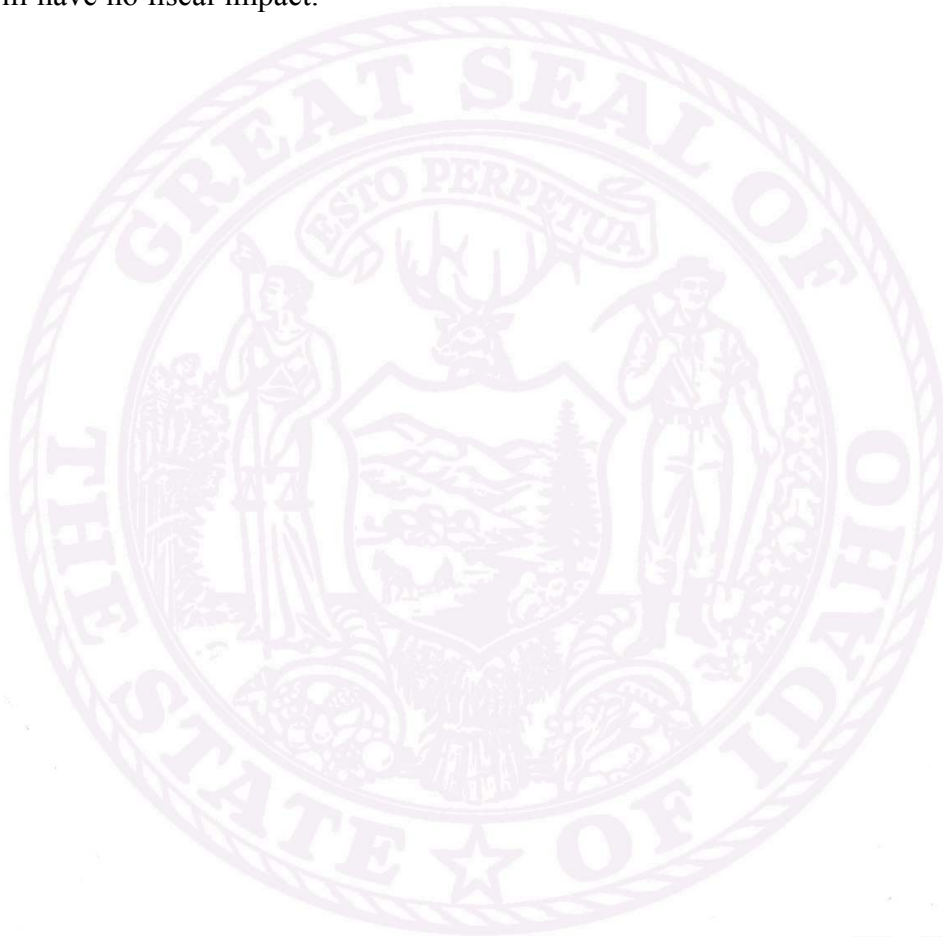


STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**RS23355**

The original Uniform Probate Code in § 15-3-304 was intended to say that conflicting documents could not be filed for probate. For example, two different Wills could not be filed in a single probate case. However, a Will and one or more Codicils (amendments to the Will) were not deemed to be conflicting. The problem was that the language used was not clear. The section has been amended to be clear and this bill replaces the old unclear language with the updated clear language.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will have no fiscal impact.

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